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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/717,396
Title: "Safety Mechanisms for Automatic Firearms"
Inventor: Gablowski

Our Reference No.: 20020/10011

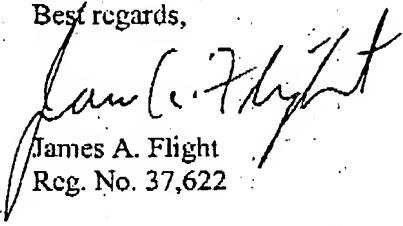
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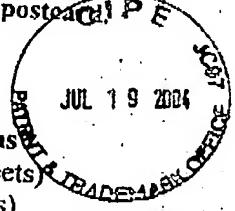

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U.S. Serial No. 10/717,396
Inventors: Gablowski
For: "Safety Mechanisms for Automatic Firearms"
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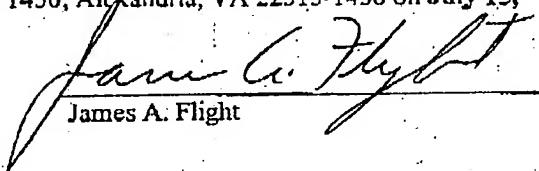
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 10/717,396
Filed on: November 19, 2003
Inventors: Gablowski
Title: "Safety Mechanisms for Automatic Firearms"
Art Unit: 3641
Examiner: John W. Eldred
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- i. Reply
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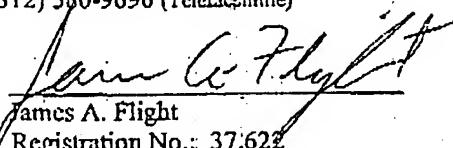
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Respectfully submitted,

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